



State Water Resources Control Board

July 1, 2020 is the deadline for filing a Statement of Water Diversion and Use for calendar year 2019.

If you divert and use water from a surface water source (such as Delta channels), California law requires you to report your annual diversion and use to the State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Rights.

Such a report, reflecting actual diversion and use during calendar 2019, must be filed for every Statement Number.

Potential Fines for Delinquent Reports

Please note that failure to file the annual report by the July 1 due date is a violation of 23 California Code of Regulations §920. The Water Code authorizes administrative civil liability (monetary fine) of up to \$500/day for each day of delinquency. (WC §1846.)

The Delta Watermaster is responsible for enforcing the requirement for timely filing of annual statements for diversions within the Legal Delta and Suisun Marsh. [Water Code §85230(b)]

How to File

To file an annual report of diversion and use, access the online electronic Water Rights Report Management System at the following link: <http://rms.waterboards.ca.gov>. In order to complete the required report, you will need the discrete password assigned to the individual statement.

For assistance with reporting online, see the Report Management System (RMS) training videos at the following link: www.waterboards.ca.gov/videos/rms.html.

For more information about annual water use reporting, access the Division's webpage at the following link:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/diversion_use/water_use.html

If you have questions about reporting on water use within the Delta, please contact:

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